Introduced by Committee on Higher Education (Liu (Chair), Nakanishi (Vice Chair), Berg, Bogh, Dymally, Shirley Horton, Jackson, Lowenthal, Matthews, Negrete McLeod, and Strickland)

April 10, 2003

An act to repeal Section 66756 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1783, as introduced, Committee on Higher Education. Public postsecondary education: cross-enrollment.

Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth, among other things, the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education, and their respective institutions of higher education. Provisions of the act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California, by appropriate resolution, act to make a provision applicable. Among other things, the act identifies common educational missions shared by educational institutions in California and differentiates more specific missions and functions among the various educational segments. A provision of the Donahoe Act, which is in effect until January 1, 2004, authorizes any student who is enrolled at any campus of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, or the University of California and who meets certain requirements, to enroll, without formal admission, in a maximum of one course per academic term at a campus of either of the other public

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segments, on a space available basis at the discretion of the appropriate campus authorities on both campuses.

This bill would delete the January 1, 2004, repeal date of this provision, and thereby extend this program indefinitely.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 66756 of the Education Code is 2 repealed.
- 3 66756. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January
- 4 1, 2004, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
- 5 statute, which is enacted before January 1, 2004, deletes or extends
- 6 that date.